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Attorney Docket No. 7883.0004-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Peter J. WILK et al.)

Serial No.: 09/534,038)

Filed: March 24, 2000)

Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: ~~Unknown~~ Bianco, P.

For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS
TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND
METHODS FOR CORONARY BYPASS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete lines 4-11; and

in the amendment to the specification provided in item no. 8 of the transmittal letter filed with this application on March 24, 2000,

on line 4 of the text to be inserted, please replace "PCT/US99/03483" with --PCT/US99/03484--; and

on line 7 of the text to be inserted, please replace "September 19, 1998" with --September 10, 1998--.

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